



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The 352 potato growers of the state of Minnesota have contributed to the excellent national harvest by producing 35 billion pounds of potatoes; and

WHEREAS: The potato is a superior value to the American consumer, both in cost and nutrition; and

WHEREAS: Potatoes have taken the lead in fresh produce by becoming the first fresh vegetable to have a nutritional label; and

WHEREAS: The versatile potato can help consumers prepare nutritious low cost meals; and

WHEREAS: The potato is America's favorite vegetable;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February to be

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in Minnesota, and encourage consumers to take advantage of the abundant nutritious and low cost vegetable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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